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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD EGEN PFOR EC

SUBJECT: GSP IMPLEMENTATION AND ECUADOR'S REACTION

REF: A.) QUITO 8583, B.) STATE 249445, C.) QUITO 8633

1. PRESS RELEASE WITH AMENDMENTS REF B ISSUED NOV. 26.  
ONLY EXCEPTION WAS ELIMINATION WORD "GROSS" IN REFERENCE  
TO PARA (3), BECAUSE WE WERE NOT INTERESTED IN ENTERING  
INTO POLEMICS IN FOREIGN PRESS; THAT IS AN UNWINNABLE  
BATTLE.

2. WE ALREADY LOST TACTICAL BATTLE WITH RESPECT TO  
TIMING AS WILL BE SEEN REF C. I DID NOT SEEK PRIOR  
DEPT APPROVAL FOR RELEASE BECAUSE CONTENTS SEEMED ENTIRELY  
CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE AND  
PUBLIC STATEMENTS DEPT PRINCIPALS AND SPOKESMEN.

3. I UNDERSTAND THAT GSP WAS DISCUSSED AT GOE CABINET  
MEETING NOV. 25 IN TERMS OF POLITICAL ASPECT OF ECUADOR'S  
EXCLUSION. THESE, RATHER THAN THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES,  
ARE CLEARLY WHAT STICK IN ECUADOR'S CRAW, AND WE MUST BE  
CONSCIOUS OF THIS FACT AS WE CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH THE  
PROBLEM.

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